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| Application of: | Lixiao Wang | Confirmation No.: | 1834 |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months from April 10, 2008, to and including June 10, 2008.

No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Should any such fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Response.